

DETAILED ACTION

Status of Objections

1. Due to Applicant's amendment to the claims, submitted on 23 March 2007, the objections to claims 13-16 and 38 have been withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
3. The application has been amended as follows: In the specification, on Page 1, line 5, below the heading "Cross-reference to related applications," now reads: "This application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. ⁰⁹10/871,557, filed May 31, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,746,578." NAB
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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nicholas A. Smith whose telephone number is (571)-272-8760. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Roy King can be reached on (571)-272-1244. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.